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Business Notices.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

The North German Lloyd Company pays a dividend for the past year at the rate of 4 per cent.

The European ladies of Ceylon have started a jubilee fund in aid of the Ceylon Nurses' Association. The money will be devoted to a special ward being added to the Hospital at Matton.

Home papers contain a long list of naval appointments consequent on the transfer of the crew of the *Undaunted* to the *Rhyer* at Trincomalee. Capt. A. C. Clarke will be the new commander of the *Undaunted*.

The P. and O. steamer *Himalaya*, which left London on the 12th March, took \$251,600 worth of bar gold for Koba. A Home paper says: "The recent arrival of bar gold from the Cape has been bought for the Japanese account; the price bid was again reduced, but in the absence of other purchasers 77s. 9d. was accepted."

Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, and Mrs. Wise, are passengers by the P. and O. steamer *Sunda*, which sailed from London on the 20th March. Mr. H. C. Nicolle, Local Auditor, Mr. K. D. Sanders, and Mr. J. G. T. Buckle are passengers by the next P. and O. mail steamer; and Messrs R. Ingles and W. A. Cruickshank (of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co.) on the mail steamer following.

A special meeting of the Shanghai Municipal ratonpayers will be held on Wednesday next, the 21st inst., to consider the question of the collection of the house tax for wheelbarrows plying for hire, imposed by the annual Meeting of Ratonpayers held on the 9th of March, 1897, and the action in relation thereto of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, North of the Yangtze River.

Sultan of Johore has bestowed the decoration of the Grand Order of the Crown of Johore upon the Hon. Mr. Shefferson, who is leaving Singapore for England. The Order conferred upon Dato Shefferson is the highest one ever conferred upon Europeans, viz., that of "Sri Paduka Mahkota Johore." Only two other British subjects have had the honour of being admitted as Grand Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Crown of Johore. These were the late Duke of Sutherland, S.R.M.S., and the late General Fielding, S.R.M.S.

Last night, a Chinaman, in endeavouring to escape arrest from the roof of a house in Tit Tong Lane, and was instantly killed. A quarrel arose between the inmates of a coolie house at 9 Tit Tong Lane and a man named Lo Wai, a cook, in consequence of the food not being properly cooked. The cook lifted a lighted kerosene lamp and hurled it at the head of the Tai, inflicting a severe wound on his jaw. The Tai went out of the house to summon a policeman to arrest the cook. On his return with P. C. McVicar (No. 52) the cook was shot to be seen in the house. They were told, however, that he had gone up to the roof of the house. The constable and the complainant ascended to the roof of the house, and saw Lo Wai sitting there. They made towards him to effect his capture, but Lo Wai no sooner defied their intention when he got up and ran down the roof, and endeavoured to leap across the lane separating the houses, a distance of fifteen feet. Missing the eaves of the opposite house, he fell a distance of forty feet and was instantly killed. The body was removed to the mortuary. The complainant was sent to hospital to have his injuries attended to. An inquiry will be held.

There is many a brave deed left unrecorded on account of the extreme modesty of the person to whom great credit is due. After a lapse of a week we have just heard of a very plucky rescue from drowning which is deserving of very high commendation.

The rescue was effected on Saturday last by a young lad named Ernest Sayer, son of Mr. G. J. B. Sayer, of the Naval Yard, and a catastrophe was only averted by the rescuer's great coolness and presence of mind. A number of coolies were engaged carrying coal from a lighter anchored near the wharf at No. 3 Dock, at the works of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, at Kowloon. Two of the coolies slipped off the pier into about twenty feet of water. Mr. Sayer, who is an apprentice engineer employed by the Dock Company, was in the vicinity and, hearing the shouts of the coolies, he made for the pier and observed one of the coolies struggling in the water close to the pier. He grasped the man's arm and pulled him out of the water. The other man had drifted out some distance from the wall and was making frantic efforts to swim to the pier. Sayer, without a moment's hesitation, threw off his boots and dived to his rescue. He swam towards the man, who appeared to be quite exhausted, and seized hold of his wrist. A short swim brought them to land. The coolies soon recovered from their immersion. It is our great pleasure to bring to the notice of the public this plucky rescue, which through the rescuer's coolness and modesty of the rescuer would still have been shrouded in secrecy had the information of the occurrence not reached us from other quarters.

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The lowest day temperature recorded in Colombo (in the shade) was 63.3 on the 8th Feb., 1893—about the date of 'the Hong-kong blizzard.'

H.M.S. *Humber* leaves on Tuesday next for Shanghai, Nagasaki and coast ports with stores for H.M. warships. It is expected that Sir Claude Macdonald will travel by her.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alien Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Carmichael & Co., Ltd., £8 15

Owing to the numerous engagements for Easter Monday, the final for the Golf Club Gold Medal and the 'At Home' arranged for that day have been postponed until a later date, due notice of which will be given.

Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, C.M.G., Police Magistrate, resumed his duties at the Magistrate's Court. Commander Hastings, who held the acting appointment returns to his old appointment of Assistant Harbour-master.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Breadalbane, who are on a tour round the world and who were the guests in Ceylon of the world-renowned T. J. Lipton, arrived by the P. and O. mail steamer *Commodore* on Good Friday. The Marquis paid a visit to the Kowloon Docks the same day.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Polo Match at Causeway Bay on Monday afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock:—1—March "The Grenadier Guard." 2—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 3—March "The Grenadier Guard." 4—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 5—March "The Grenadier Guard." 6—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 7—March "The Grenadier Guard." 8—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 9—March "The Grenadier Guard." 10—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 11—March "The Grenadier Guard." 12—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 13—March "The Grenadier Guard." 14—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 15—March "The Grenadier Guard." 16—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 17—March "The Grenadier Guard." 18—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 19—March "The Grenadier Guard." 20—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 21—March "The Grenadier Guard." 22—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 23—March "The Grenadier Guard." 24—Selection "The Grenadier Guard." 25—March "The Grenadier Guard." 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